Claim Amendments

Applicant has amended claims 1, 9 and 10, and has cancelled claims 2-4, 18, 27 and 31 without prejudice. Applicant sets forth below a complete listing of the claims with the corresponding status indicated for each claim.

1.   (Currently Amended) A digital image processing method comprising:

obtaining a target test sheet comprising a plurality of regions, each region comprising a known color value;

using a digital camera to create a first digital image of the target test sheet, the first digital image comprising a plurality of regions, each region comprising an acquired color value;

uploading the first digital image to a server computer adapted to compareing the acquired color values to the known color values to align the regions of the target test sheet with the regions of the digital image; and generateing a profile to correct a color imbalance between the acquired color values and the known color values;

downloading the profile from the server computer to a client computer; and

applying the profile on the client computer to correct color balance of a second digital image created with the digital camera.

2-8.   (Cancelled)

9.   (Currently Amended) A method as in Claim 1, wherein comparing further comprises the server computer is further adapted to compareing an intensity of the acquired color values with an intensity of the known color values.

10.   (Currently Amended) A method as in Claim 1, wherein comparing further comprises the server computer is further adapted to compareing a hue of the acquired color values with a hue of the known color values.

11.   (Previously Presented) A method as in Claim 1, wherein each color value is represented by a unique binary number.

12-14.   (Cancelled)

15.   (Previously Presented) A method as in Claim 1, further comprising linking said profile to a digital exhibit space.

16.   (Cancelled)

17.   (Previously Presented) A method as in Claim 1, further comprising saving said profile for future viewing.

18-24.   (Cancelled)

25.   (Previously Presented) A method as in Claim 15, further comprising accessing said digital exhibit space using access codes.

26.   (Previously Presented) A method as in Claim 15, further comprising accessing said digital exhibit space using a password.

27-31.   (Cancelled)

REMARKS

<u>Summary of the Office Action</u>

Claims 1-4, 9-11, 15, 17-18, 25-27 and 31 are considered in the Office action.

Claims 1-4, 10, 15, 17-18, 27 and 31 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Gilman et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,628,826 ("Gilman").

Claims 9, 11, 25 and 26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Gilman in view of Murashita et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,504,950 ("Murashita").
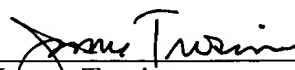
<u>Summary of the Reply</u>

Applicant has amended claims 1, 9 and 10, and has cancelled claims 2-4, 18, 27 and 31. Applicant respectfully submits that the cited references do not describe or suggest the amended claims.

<u>Conclusion</u>

For the reasons stated above, applicant submits that this application, including claims 1, 9-11, 15, 17 and 25-26, is allowable. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner allow this application.

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